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Case No. 78186 (25-4 US)

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In re Application of: **BHARDWAJ ET AL**
Serial No.: **09/977,065**
Filed: **OCTOBER 12, 2001**
For: **WAVEGUIDE STRESS ENGINEERING AND COMPATIBLE PASSIVATION IN PLANAR LIGHTWAVE CIRCUITS**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

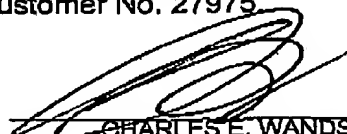
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INDEPT CLAIMS	17	11	6		X 100	\$	QB	X 200	\$1200
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ 160	\$	QB	+ 360	
					TOTAL ADD'L FEE			TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$1200

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- ☒ Authorization is given to charge Deposit Account **50-1465** in the amount of **\$1200.00** for additional claim fees.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit any discrepancies in fee amounts to Deposit Account No. **50-1465**.
- ☒ **PLEASE ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO ATTORNEY OF RECORD: CHARLES E. WANDS**
- ☒ Please associate this application with Customer No. **27975**

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2005
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 21 of this paper.
